

LOCALITY—S. W. India, Maharashtra State, Poona City. River Mutha: 5 Males and 2 Females V. A. Ozarkar. 29 Sept. 1965. 4 Males in discarded well at Hingane Village 17 Oct. 1965. 10 Males and 10 Females from underside of floating nymphaea leaves, pond, law college premises Poona in the middle of August, 1958. (G. T. Tonapi). Two Males and one Female deposited in the collection of the British Museum (Natural History). 2 Females and 2 Males are being sent to the Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta, and a few are in the authors collection at the Department of Zoology, University of Poona, Ganeshkhina, Poona 7.

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SUMMARY

Hydraena quadricollis Wollaston is recorded for the first time from the Indian subcontinent. Several males and females were taken floating on water along with twigs and undersurface of aquatic plants from various aquatic habitats of Poona.

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Note

More on the Brendel publication.—The Bulletin of the Scientific Association of Peoria is not as rare as reported (Coleopterists' Bulletin, 22:32) according to T. J. Spilman who supplies the following information. Copies exist at Yale, U. S. Department of Agriculture, John Crear Library in Chicago, University of Illinois, American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Boston, Gray Herbarium Library at Harvard, Museum of Comparative Zoology, New York Botanical Gardens, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, American Philosophical Society, and the University of Wisconsin. Part of Brendel's collection, part of the Pselaphidae, is at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and part, *via* Wickham, in the Psota collection at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Still further information is supplied by John K. Bouseman who writes that the Peoria Scientific Association apparently published only one issue of its *Bulletin*, that in 1887. The Brendel article appears on pages 53 to 63, so it appears that the mimeographed copy in the CSC files donated by Kenneth E. Weisman is a later reproduction of the work. It is of some interest to note that S. A. Forbes' classic essay entitled "The Lake as a microcosm" first appeared in this bulletin. Thirty-eight years later it was reprinted in the Bulletin of the Illinois State Natural History Survey where it must have reached a much larger audience. I thank both of these correspondents for their interest in this subject.—R. H. ARNETT, JR.